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Mr. William F. Caton Acting Secretary Federal Communications Commission 1919 M Street, N.W. Room 222 Washington, D.C. 20554

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Re:

In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations South Fork River Broadcasting

Huntsville, Utah

MM Docket No.:

Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of South Fork River Broadcasting are an original and four (4) copies of a "Petition for Rulemaking" as directed to the Allocations Branch.

Should any additional information be required, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,

Henry E. Crawford

Counsel for

South Fork River Broadcasting

cc: The Allocations Branch

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BEFORE THE

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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))))	RM No		
То:	The Allocations Branch Policy and Rules Division Mass Media Bureau				

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

South Fork River Broadcasting ("South Fork"), by counsel, hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202 of the Commission's Rules, to assign FM Channel 276C3 to the community of Huntsville, Utah, as follows:

City	Present	Proposed
Huntsville, Utah	None	276C3

1. As indicated in the attached Engineering Statement (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), Channel 276C3 can be assigned to Huntsville in complete compliance with the Commission's distance separation requirements as contained in 47 CFR §73.207. The reference coordinates of 41-23-58 N and 111-37-13 W will cast a 70 dbu, city-grade contour over the entire city of Huntsville, Utah. Additionally, there is a wide area available for placing an appropriate transmitter.

- 2. Huntsville is a city located in Weber County, Utah. According to the 1997 Rand McNally Atlas, Huntsville has a population of 561. Huntsville is located at the junction of state highways 166 and 39, approximately 10 miles east of Ogden, Utah. At present, the community is not receiving community service from any aural service. Therefore, the public interest will be served by the assignment of Channel 276C3 to Huntsville, Utah.
- 3. If the Commission assigns Channel 276C3 to Huntsville, Utah, South Fork will apply for a construction permit and will construct a new facility upon award of that permit.

WHEREFORE, in accordance with the above, South Fork River Broadcasting respectfully requests that Channel 276C3 be assigned to Huntsville, Utah.

October 21, 1996

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South Fork River Broadcasting

Henry E. Crawford

Its Attorney

South Fork River Broadcasting Petition for Rulemaking October 21, 1996

EXHIBIT 1

Huntsville UT

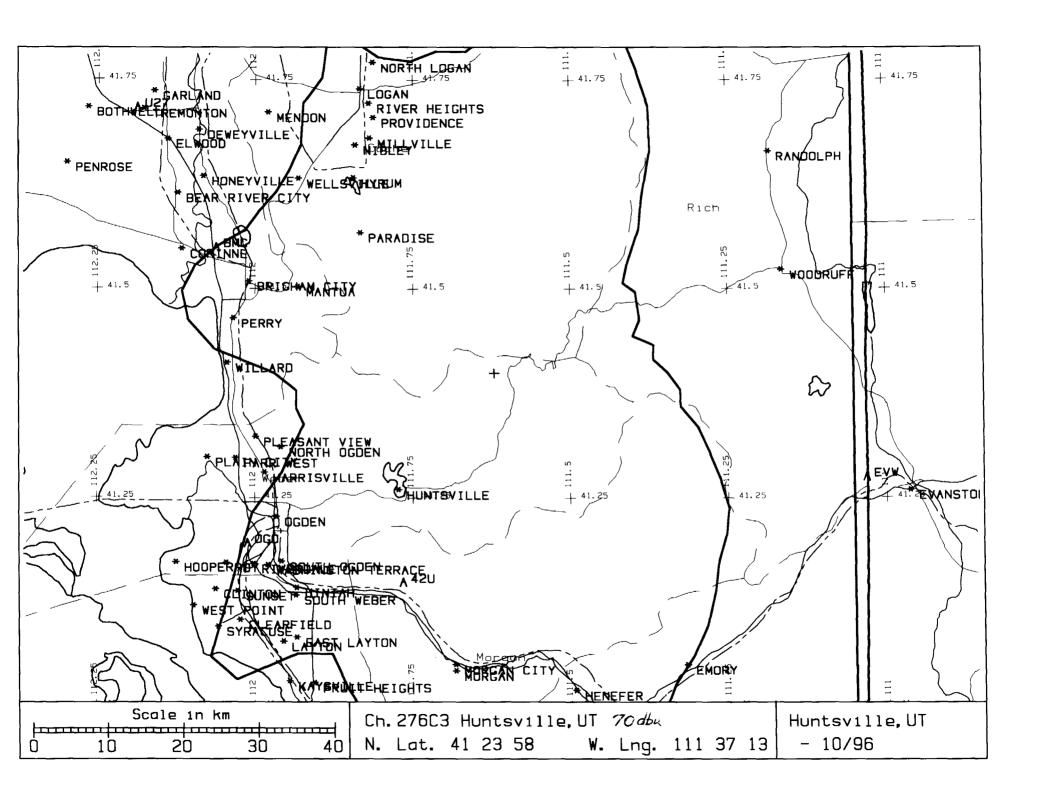
Huntsville UT Ch. 276C3 Study

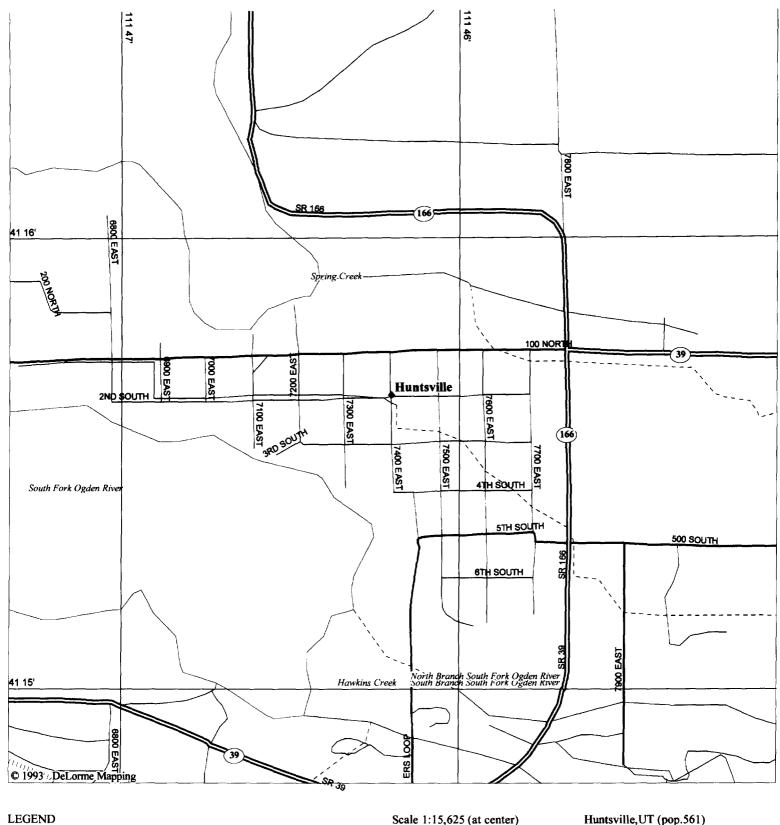
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CLASS = C3 Current Spacings DISPLAY DATES
DATA 10-14-96
SEARCH 10-18-96

Channel	276	- 103	.1 MHz
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Channel	Location		Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin
278C	Salt Lake City	UT	95.54	210.9	96.0	-0.46
278C	Salt Lake City	UT	95.60	210.8	96.0	-0.40
274C	Midvale	UT	127.22	192.0	96.0	31.22
223C2	Coalville	UT	57.59	129.2	17.0	40.59
223C2	Coalville	${f UT}$	61.63	168.9	17.0	44.63
223A	Coalville	UT	56.89	160.7	12.0	44.89
277C1	Idaho Falls	ID	219.16	351.8	144.0	75.16
273C	Pocatello	ID	178.81	336.0	96.0	82.81
275C1	Jerome	ID	274.79	303.6	144.0	130.79
222A	Payson	UT	150.28	186.8	12.0	138.28
223C	Rupert	ID	194.64	303.0	31.0	163.64
279C	Sun Valley	ID	337.92	318.6	96.0	241.92
273C	Craig	CO	338.65	112.1	96.0	242.65
222C	Grand Junction	CO	356.35	135.8	31.0	325.35
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State Route Town, Small City Population Center Street, Road Major Street/Road State Route River

_ Intermittent River

Open Water

Contours

Scale 1:15,625 (at center)

1000 Feet

500 Meters

Huntsville,UT (pop.561) Mag 15.00 Fri Oct 18 11:24:11 1996

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Henry E. Crawford, do hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Petition for Rulemaking have been served by United States mail, postage prepaid this 21st day of October, 1996 upon the following:

> *Sharon P. McDonald Allocations Branch, Mass Media Bureau Federal Communications Commission 2000 M Street, N.W., 5th Floor Washington, D.C. 20554

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Henry E. Crawford